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Insert Title: SWITCHING ALGORITHM FOR OPTICAL FIBER RINGS

Fill in Appropriate the specification of which is attached hereto. If not attached hereto, the application is identified by the attorney docket number as set forth above and/or the following:

Information - The specification was filed on June 30, 2003 as
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